



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 3644
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

050-96-017 C1/D1 (02158.004700 CI/DI)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN STANKO, ET AL.) Examiner: John W. Eldred
Appln. No.: 09/640,063) Group Art Unit: 3644
Filed: August 17, 2000)
For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM) April 30, 2003
AND METHOD OF OPERATION :

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2002, for one month, from March 30, 2003, to April 30, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited to, Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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